AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1.   (Currently amended) A method for representing a property on a display, comprising:

a drawing handler from amongst a plurality of drawing handlers being assigned to the property;

the drawing handler being called by an implementation component to provide a graphical representation of the property; and

the drawing handler converting a value for the property received from the implementation component into a graphical representation which is provided on the display,

wherein a list view component which is responsible for the presentation on the display communicates with the item implementation component,

wherein the list view component has different modes, including at least one mode for which the drawing handler component may be required, and at least one mode for which the drawing handler component will not be required, and

wherein the list view component has a details mode in which the drawing handler component may be required, the details mode may include multiple columns, where the user is able to cancel one or more of said multiple columns by turning the canceled one or more columns off, that would otherwise require the drawing handler component.

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the graphical representation includes a number of elements, and the number of elements is proportional to a numerical value of the property.

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3.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the drawing handler component is registered independently of the other system components.

4. -7. (Canceled)

8.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the property represents a rating value of an item.

9.   (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the property represents a physical characteristic of an item.

10.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of drawing handlers are assigned to a plurality of properties.

11   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein additional drawing handlers may be independently registered and assigned to different properties.

12. – 15.   (Canceled)

16. – 17.   (Canceled)

18 – 22.   (Canceled)

23. – 24.   (Canceled)

25.   (Currently amended) A method of representing a property on a display, comprising:

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an implementation component issues *a* call for providing a graphical representation of a property on the display; and

in response to the call, a drawing handler component specific to the property produces the graphical representation for the property on the display,

wherein a list view component communicates with the implementation component and organizes the presentation of information on the display,

wherein the list view component has different modes, including at least one mode for which the drawing handler component may be required, and at least one mode for which the drawing handler component is not required, and

wherein the list view component has a details mode, in which the user may select or cancel one or more columns from amongst a plurality of columns that may be included in said details mode which requires the use of the drawing handler component, where the canceled one or more columns is turned off.

26.   (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the graphical representation includes a number of elements, the number of elements being proportional to the numeric value of the property.

27.   (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the drawing handler component is independently registered.

28.   (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the drawing handler component may be modified without requiring modifications to other system components.

29. - 31.   (Canceled)

32.   (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein a plurality of drawing handler components are utilized for creating graphical representations for a plurality of properties.

33. – 37.   (Canceled)

38. – 41.   (Canceled)

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